# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4880
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NON-TARIFF BARRIERS BY JAPAN
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Indian Government have urged Japan to withdraw the 20 per cent withholding tax, which is hampering software exports from India;

(b) if so, whether the Government have also called for resolving the issue of non-tariff barriers being imposed by Japan on Fruits and Vegetables imported from India; and

(c) if so, the extent to which Japan has agreed to consider India`s request?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH )

( a ) to ( c ) : Yes, Sir. Both these issues are being pursued by Government of India for early resolution.